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25X1 1. Radar research at the Skoda Works, Plzen

Laboratories are to be established at the Skoda Works for research and developmental work on radar, based on previous experiments made by the Germans during the occupation. This project, however, is being held up by the lack of reliable expert personnel.

2. Radio transmitters for the Army Tesla

(The production of short-wave radio transmitters to be used by the Czechoslovak Army is being prepared by Tesla, National Corporation.)

3. Research on high-frequency electronics and television

(Resources of the Military Experimental Station (the Military Research Institute), the Research Institute of the Czechoslovak Postal Administration, and the Research Institute of the Czechoslovak Broadcasting Corporation are to be pooled for research work on high-frequency electronics and television. The Military Research Institute at Tanvald (Tannwald, 051/G36) is working on the development of television. So far, only experimental television-tubes and installations are being produced. Experimental transmissions are relayed by cable, directly connected to the receiving apparatus.)

4. Research on atomic energy, Kovo Ltd.

Kovo Ltd. is planning the construction of a research institute in the vicinity of Prague, which is to include a special department on atomic research. Individual departments of Kovo Ltd. were invited to submit detailed plans and suggestions as part of the general project in February 1949.

5. Recruiting of skilled workers for the USSR, Skoda Works, Plzen

In April 1949 a recruiting drive for skilled workers to be employed in various parts of the Soviet Union was carried out at the Skoda Works in Plzen. Several thousand workers, mostly skilled machine-tool operators, were required. In spite of the excellent conditions offered, interest among the workers was negligible.

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